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Enclosed are:

- (X) 2 sheet(s) of drawing.
- (X) A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-122622, filed on April 25, 2003.
- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 from Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-122622, filed on April 25, 2003.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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